| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| IOC | 1460.02 | 2250.89 | 0.00 |
| GAIL | 845.65 | 845.65 | 33826 |
| HPCL | 101.80 | 610.80 | 0.00 |
| OIL | 567.11 | 556.41 | 267.51 |
| BPCL | 90.39 | 578.47 | 0.00 |
| CPCL | 178.71 | 178.69 | 0.00 |
| BRPL | 53.95 | 69.94 | 0.00 |
| MRPL | 122.70 | 140.23 | 0.00 |
| NRL | 139.77 | 183.91 | 0.00 |
| EIL | 44.93 | 5334 | 22.46 |
| BALMER LAWRIE | 14.66 | 21.98 | 0.00 |

**Linking of rivers**

**t*179. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

**whether Government has formulated any scheme to avoid drought and flood by linking various rivers of the country;**

**if so, the details thereof;**

**the details of the rivers of Madhya Pradesh which are proposed to be linked; and**

**by when the work is likely to be started in regard?**

**THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Water Resources (erstwhile Ministry of Irrigation) and Central Water Commission formulated a National Perspective Plan (NPP) for Water Resources Development in 1980. The NPP comprises of two components viz. (i) Peninsular Rivers Development and (ii) Himalayan Rivers Development and envisages construction of storages on various river systems along with interlinking canal systems to transfer water from water surplus areas to water deficit regions. National Water Development Agency (NWDA) was set up in 1982 to study the feasibility of Interbasin water transfer proposals and give a concrete shape to NPP. The Inter-linking proposals under NPP envisages additional benefits of 25 million ha. of irrigation from surface waters, 10 million ha. by increased use of ground waters and generation of 34 Thousand MW of power apart from the incidental benefits of flood moderation, navigation, water supply, salinity & pollution control etc.**

**Based on various studies conducted, NWDA has identified 30 links (16 in Peninsular Component and 14 in Himalayan Component) for preparation of Feasibility Reports (FRs). Out of these, FRs, of 14 links under Peninsular Component and 2 links (Indian portion) under Himalayan Component have already been completed. NWDA has taken up the work of Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for one priority link viz. Ken-Betwa under Peninsular Component.**

**t Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.**

(c)The following links pertain to the rivers of Madhya Pradesh:

(0 Ken-Betwa link (Linking Ken river to Betwa river).

(ii) Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal link (Linking of Parbati, Kalisindh & Chambal rivers).

(d) NWDA has taken up the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Ken-Betwa Link. The States of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan have also agreed in principal for the preparation of DPR of Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal link.

The implementation of above links depends upon the techno-economic approval of their DPRs, investment clearance by Planning Commission and consensus of the concerned States for their construction and operation.

**Supply of cooking gas in Goa**

***180.** SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

the quantity of cooking gas sold by various companies in Goa per month;

the total cost price in actual of the quantity sold;

the total amount of subsidy component on the gas sold in Goa;

whether there in any proposal to supply cooking gas in Goa; and

if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a), (d) and (e) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that as on 1.02.2008, they were serving 4.1 lakh domestic LPG customers through their 53 LPG distributorships in Goa.

OMCs have also reported that they have supplied an average of 3438 MTs (Metric Tonnes) of domestic LPG per month in Goa during the period April, 2007-January, 2008.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has further reported that they have identified 3 locations, namely, Tivim, Vasco and Marcela for setting up of new LPG distributor in Goa. However, advertisements for 2 locations, namely, Vasco and Marcela would be released after reviewing the feasibility of these locations..

(b) The approximate cost price of 14.2 kg. domestic LPG cylinder for March' 08 in Goa at Bottling Plant level (excluding Sales Tax/Distributors Commission, packed transport cost, etc.) as reported by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) nemely Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPC) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPC) is given below:

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|---|---|---|
| IOC | | Rs. 568.61 |
| BPC | — | Rs. 572.04 |
| HPC | — | Rs. **564.87** |